



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re U.S. Patent Application of</b>	)	
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<b>OKUMURA et al.</b>	)	<b>Unit 2881</b>
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<b>Application Number: 10/750,915</b>	)	<b>Examiner</b>
	)	<b>Vanore, David A.</b>
<b>Filed: January 5, 2004</b>	)	
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<b>For: MASS SPECTROMETER AND METHOD OF USE</b>	)	
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<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. HITA.0487</b>	)	

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated September 30, 2005, in the above identified application, to which the period for response will expire on December 30, 2005. Please amend the above identified application as follows: